GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4456
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2000
TIGER POPULATION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a census of the tigers in Sunderbans based on a pugmarks counts is showing increase in the population of the big cats in the world`s largest mangrove forest; and

(b) if so, the outcome of the census, in Sunderbans and other tiger reserves and forests in the country indicating the comparative figures for the earlier there censuses of the tigers and other wild cats ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI BABULAL MARANDI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of earlier censuses of tiger and leopards are given in the Annexures.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO PART(B) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4456 FOR 24.04.2000 REGARDING `TIGER POPULATION`.

POPULATION OF TIGERS IN THE COUNTRY AS REPORTED BY THE STATES

S.NO.	NAME OF THE STATE	1972	1979	1984	1989	1993	1997
1	TAMIL NADU	33	65	97	95	97	62
2	MAHARASHTRA	160	174	301	417	276	257
3	WEST BENGAL	73	296	352	353	335	361
4	KARNATAKA	102	156	202	257	305	350
5	BIHAR	85	110	138	157	137	103
6	ASSAM	147	300	376	376	325	458
7	RAJASTHAN	74	79	96	99	64	58
8	MADHYA PRADESH	457	529	786	985	912	927
9	UTTAR PRADESH	262	487	698	735	465	475
10	ANDHRA PRADESH	35	148	164	235	197	171
11	MIZORAM	-	65	33	18	28	12
12	GUJARAT	8	7	9	9	5	1
13	GOA DAMAN & DIU	-	-	-	2	3	6
14	ORISSA	142	173	202	243	226	194
	TOTAL	1578	2589	3454	3981	3375	3435
15	KERALA	60	134	89	45	57	N.R.
16	MEGHALYA	32	35	125	34	53	N.R.
17	MANIPUR	1	10	6	31	-	N.R.
18	TRIPURA	7	6	5	-	-	N.R.
19	NAGALAND	80	102	104	104	83	N.R.
20	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	69	139	219	135	180	N.R.
21	SIKKIM	-	-	2	4	2	N.R.
22	HARYANA	-	-	1	-	-	N.R.
	TOTAL	249	426	551	353	375	N.R.

N.R.- Not reported by States

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO PART (B) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4456 FOR 24.04.2000 REGARDING `` POPULATION`

POPULATION OF LEOPARDS IN THE COUNTRY AS REPORTED BY THE STATES

Sl.NO.	NAME OF STATE	1984	1989	1993	1997
1	TAMIL NADU	189	119	138	110
2	MAHARASHTRA	380	580	417	431
3	KERALA	27	16	N.R.	
4	ORISSA	266	279	378	422
5	KARNATAKA	238	283	455	N.R.
6	RAJASTHAN	270	461	475	474
7	MADHYA PRADESH	1322	2036	1700	1851
8	UTTAR PRADESH	880	1095	711	1412
9	ANDHRA PRADESH	301	152	138	
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	199	199	821	N.R.
11	MANIPUR	7	N.R.		
12	TRIPURA	27	37	18	N.R.
13	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	10	15	15	
14	MIZORAM	6	38	49	28
15	NAGALAND	72	72	N.R.	
16	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	21	121	98	N.R.
17	SIKKIM	1	N.R.		
18	GUJARAT	498	702	772	832
19	HARYANA	10	19	25	N.R.
20	GOA DAMAN & DIU	10	18	31	25
21	JAMMU & KASHMIR	4	4	N.R.	
22	WEST BENGAL	112	108	108	N.A.
23	BIHAR	113	134	203	N.A.
24	ASSAM	123	123	246	N.A.
	TOTAL	4747	6767	6828	5738

N.R. - Not reported by States